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## COLUMBIAN IS GIVEN COLT SHOW PRIZES

Tilford Murry's Mules Win First Prize—Second and Fourth Places.

## 18 ENTER CONTEST

Four Winning Animals Become Property of Columbia Commercial Club.

Tilford Murry of Columbia won second and fourth place in the \$1000 Mule-Colt-Show this afternoon at the Boone County Fair. There were eighteen entries. The first ten places were awarded to the following: Tilford Murry, Columbia, first, \$200; F. Brockman, Clinton Hills, second, \$250; A. F. Ballew, Centralia, third, \$200; Tilford Murry, Columbia, fourth, \$175; M. G. Proctor, Columbia, fifth, \$25; F. Brockman, Clinton Hills, sixth, \$20; T. Evans, Columbia, seventh, \$10; Rufus Jacobs, Columbia, \$10; P. T. Bruce, Thompson, \$5; F. Brockman, \$5.

The first four mules will become the property of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Saddle and harness horse events, the \$1000 mule-colt show, floral, agricultural, apiary, and poultry exhibitions filled the program of the last day of the Boone County Fair.

The Shelby band started this morning with a musical concert on Broadway, followed by a negro with a megaphone who traveled about informing Columbians of the mule-colt event.

Fourth race, for non-winners, five pounds below scale, five furlongs, purse \$100—Mineral Jim, owned by W. A. Gdin, Labetta, Kan., won; Gray's Favorite, owned by R. S. Plunkett, Washington, Okla., second; Stalby, owned by Fred Marmet, Sabetha, Kan., third. Time of race, 1:03 1-2.

Fifth race, running, Columbia derby, five pounds below, one mile, purse \$100—Great Flyer, owned by Mark Suttle, Denver, Colo., won; Lady Young, owned by Mrs. R. G. Young, Kingfisher, Okla., second; Frokendale, owned by J. C. Swezey, Albia, Ia., third. Time of race, 1:44 4-5.

Yesterday afternoon's results are: 2:25 pace, purse \$400—First heat—first, J. H. Garrison, Delphos, Kan.; second, Green Terril, Moberly; third, J. A. Todd, Muskogee, Okla.; fourth, J. G. Lutz, Kansas City. Second heat, first, J. A. Todd, Muskogee, Okla.; second, J. G. Lutz, Kansas City; third, J. H. Garrison, Delphos, Kan.; fourth, Green Terril, Moberly.

2:17 pace, purse \$400. First heat—first, J. V. Kent, Brookfield; second, L. P. Southworth, Ravenna, Neb.; third, Green Terril, Moberly; fourth, W. R. Galloway, Macon, Ga. Second heat—first, J. V. Kent, Brookfield; second, Green Terril, Moberly; third, L. P. Southworth, Ravenna, Neb.; fourth, W. R. Galloway, Macon, Ga.

2:22 Trot, purse, \$400. First heat—first, L. Nelson, Taylor, Tex.; second, K. MacDermid, Colorado Springs, Colo.; third, W. J. Idle, Hallsville, Fifth, Clarke Thomas, Knox City, Mo.; fourth, August Riibe, Harrington, Neb.; sixth, W. G. Lee, Macon, Ga.

Columbia's Mule-Colt Show was due to the generosity of several citizens of the town. The list of men who contributed and made possible the biggest attraction of the Boone County Fair follows:

Th results of today's events at the fair are as follows:

Saddle Mare: C. Todd and Son, first; J. Buford, second.

Saddle mare, three and under four: C. Todd and Son, first.

Runabout mare or gelding: Blades & Holman, first; J. Buford, second.

Imported saddle horse: M. Cason, first; J. Howell, second; W. H. Thompson, third.

Harness stallion: Loula Long, Kansas City, first; J. Buford, second.

Best lady driver—Miss Louise Harris, first; Miss Mary Davis, second.

Harness stallion, 4 years old and over: J. Harris, first; Blades & Holman second.

Junior saddle stake, saddle horse, mare or gelding: Loula Long, first and third; Blades & Holman, second and fourth; C. Todd and Son, fifth.

Koepfen, Florist; Robinson & Boswell Dry Goods Company, A. Buchroeder Jewelry Company, Campbell & Alexander, Gilman & Dorsey Drug Company, W. R. Allen Music Company, Newman Hardware & Shoe Company, J. G. Armstrong Grocery Company, C. H. Geary Jewelry Company, Baker-Schaefer Scott Grocery Company, Matthews Hardware Company, Levy Shoe Company, C. W. Furtney, Laughlin Hardware Company, Dennis Spelman, J. F. Scott, W. F. Robinson, W. A. Sampson, J. N. Belcher, Wabash Market, Virgil Potts, The Drug Shop, E. W. Stephens.

## THE CALENDAR

August 18, Friday—Robinson's Circus.  
September 14, 15, 16, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—University entrance examinations.  
September 18, 19, 20, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—University registration.  
September 20, Wednesday—Opening Convocation, University Auditorium, 11 a. m.  
September 21, Thursday—University class work in all divisions begins.

Publishing Company, Rogers Dry Goods Company, Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Milling & Elevator Company, Model Lunch Room, Victor Barth Clothing Company, Columbia Bus & Rental Agency, Newell Grocery Company, Tilford Murry, Dr. W. P. Dycart, Parker Furniture Company, J. M. Batten, W. A. Bright, Thomas Armstrong, Sykes & Broadhead Clothing Company, Peck Drug Company, Higbee & Hockaday Clothing Company, Miller Shoe Company, Hettler Brothers, Blaupied Dress Company, Robert Rogers Grocery Company, Columbia Theatre, J. H. Glin & Son, Bowling Lumber Company, James & Edwiddle Implement Company, 1st Ballew, Stanley Smith, Strawn, Neate D. G. Company, Columbia Feed & Grain Company, Taylor-Estes Lumber Company, Tandy Lumber, Furniture & Lumber Company, J. N. Taylor Music Company & Garage, Boone Co. Trust Company, O. W. Bonnell Mercantile Company, Esch & Company, Martin Grocery Company, Galtier Shoe Company, C. B. Bowling, Boone Co. National Bank, Conley Myers Bank, Central Bank, Columbia Savings Bank, Brannan's, Gem Cafe.

## POOL IS THE WINNER?

Semi-Official Returns Give Centralia Editor Plurality of 18,000.

Whether or not J. Kelly Pool has been nominated on the Democratic ticket for secretary of state is still in doubt. Pool is credited with saying that he is certain of his defeat. Unofficial returns from Jefferson City and St. Louis give him a plurality of about 18,000.

The Missourian today talked with Roscoe Pool at Centralia, son of J. Kelly Pool. He said:

"Neither my father nor myself have any returns on the primaries except those published in the newspapers. All reports we have give my father a large plurality. I am sure the report that he has been defeated is not true."

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—J. Kelly Pool in Jefferson City today conceded he had been defeated for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state by John L. Sullivan of Sedalia by at least 5,000 votes.

"I am beaten. That is all there is to it," said Pool. "I did not think so until this morning. Counties I expected to carry by a heavy vote have returned small majorities for me, while in the large cities where I expected an even break, Sullivan has a heavy lead. I figure that outside of St. Louis and Pettis counties he has some 25,000 against 20,000 in my favor. Both of these counties have been carried by Sullivan. After all it seems I am not much of a runner. I have given up all hopes of being able to overtake Sullivan."

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—The nomination of former Judge Henry Lamm of Sedalia as the Republican candidate for governor is conceded by Chairman C. W. Hukreigt of the Republican state committee today by a plurality of about 10,000 over John E. Swanger.

ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Indictments Returned on Eight Counts in San Francisco Dynamite Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Seven indictments charging first-degree murder were returned in the San Francisco suitcase dynamite case. Five named were Warren K. Billings, Thomas Mooney, Mrs. Rena Mooney, Israel Weinburg and Edward Noland. Each indictment contained eight counts, one for each of the eight victims of the outrage.

County Vote Being Verified.

Judges Rowland and Johnson, assistants to the county clerk, are verifying the vote of Boone County today. The official results will be announced in the Missourian as soon as the count is completed.

To Have Negro Tent Meeting.

The Rev. W. H. Posten, a negro Methodist minister, will begin a tent meeting tonight at Fourth and Ash streets.

## WADES THROUGH THE PIKE; STILL LIVES TO RELATE IT

I started out boldly. I was going to travel through the pike at the fair from Creation to Revelation. For revelation it was—with a high percentage of "revel." I hesitated at the first booth. I eyed the man behind the counter. He caught me looking. I was lost. With a wild sprint he started on the most enticing (get-rich-quick) talk that has ever been presented to me. Why, for ten cents I could win. Yes, I could win by merely pushing a little stick through a paper-covered hole. I punched. Hurray, he said I won. And not until then did I have vaguest notion of what it was I could win. While pondering over this, the genii behind the counter handed me a big doll. I recovered a little later, sneaked off to the side, buried my winnings, rubbed off my dazed look and swore revenge. But I had won.

Sees the Five-Legged Mule.

Had it not been for the megaphone on the box, I would have missed the chance of my life time to see the "greatest, most unusual, the only living (accent) FIVE legged mule. Yes, a five-legged mule; pronounced by the President of the United States (pause) College of Veterinary Science to die a week after its birth, but through the marvelous efforts (pronounced off-faws) of its owner the impossible has been accomplished. (All this while swinging a cane). And now the mule lives with five perfectly formed legs (even the picture denoted this), and can run faster than anyone. But the megaphone was quick, and the privilege to see the wonderful "ani-mule" and mine (for a dime).

I was hard and experienced at the end of the first round. I was richer by two collar buttons, three pencils an instrument that does everything but give milk, and six cigars. I call them that, for they were cigarly shaped, of cigarly material on the outside, and had a suspicious cigarly smell.

Buries Some More Winnings.

I innocently asked for a match, bit off the end and—lighted it. Pleasance faded into indifference, indifference into puzzling, into suspicion, suspicion into a slight disagreeableness. I buried the rest of my winnings.

I had learned to fish, throw rings, pitch arrows, chuck baseballs in a bucket, at dolls, at slats, at stuffed owls and duck pins, and at a negro's head. The men behind the counter took so much interest in my inability to throw straight, were so solicitous about my pitching arm, so assured me

that I can do better, and seemed to enjoy it so much, that I could not refuse their modest solicitations and invitations to try again. The weenies and lemonade between chances were beginning to let me know they were there.

Ah! Madam Fortune-Teller. Before I could say a word Madam had me in the opposite chair holding my left hand, telling me what a big heart I had (I told her I thought it was my stomach) and that I have always been a good boy, and she told me how much luck I had and how much money I was going to have. Then she asked if I would like to have a complete fortune for a dollar, past, present, future, and future-perfect. I did not answer, so she said I could have a good one for a half a dollar. I told her a quarter's worth would be enough. She seemed to grow happier when I put the quarter in my palm according to her directions, and she immediately gave me five children. FIVE! Suppose I had given her a dollar!!

Takes a Long Trip—Back to Town.

She then told me I was going to make a long trip. I asked her if she meant the walk from town to the fairgrounds. She was not sure. She hastened to tell me, also, that I was going to take a few more long trips. I told her she was right, as I was going to "cover" the fair tomorrow also.

I suddenly told her that I had five automobiles. Note: I have used the jitney bus twice when jitney meant 5 cents). She smiled and rubbed my palm and said she could tell that easily by my hand.

When the ordeal was over I consented to tell her fortune for a dime, but she said she needed the money to pay for the rent of the tent—and "toxo." Supporting a "real Egyptian" fortune teller does not appeal to me.

I was still working out the plans for educating my five children when a man with a big box threw his arms out in intense excitement and screamed in my ear that I could have a picture of myself in two minutes and three seconds. The seconds appealed to me—and I was about to consent when he came over and said he had taken my picture. A few minutes later he handed me a picture and asked for a dime. I told him a picture of someone else was not worth a dime to me, and he assured me that it was my picture I was paying for. I didn't like to argue. He seemed so sure. When I got out of his sight I buried that also.

## \$1,000,000 DAMAGE IN MINNESOTA

Tornado Blows Buildings Across Railroad Tracks—No Lives Lost.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 4.—The wheat crop of the Great Northwest on both sides of the American-Canadian line was so seriously damaged today by hail storms and tornadoes that the damage this afternoon was variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

The Canadian damage was estimated at \$5,000,000. Late reports this afternoon from Crookston, Minn., said damage to crops there would run high into the millions, perhaps \$5,000,000. From Fargo, N. D., it was said the damage in that vicinity would be at least \$5,000,000 and perhaps \$8,000,000.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 4.—Buildings were wrecked and blown across railroad tracks and crop damage conservative-ly estimated at more than a million dollars resulted from a tornado in northern Minnesota and southern Canada early today. The district about Crookston, Minn., was heaviest hit. It is believed no lives were lost.

C. C. TO HAVE BIG ENROLLMENT

Many Improvements Are Planned for the Coming Year.

Christian College will have a capacity enrollment for the coming year. Registrations are in the college office for 110 boarding students and every mail brings requests for dormitory accommodations.

Christian College claims to have the most extensive area of patronage of any of the junior colleges for women of the state. Matriculations have been received up to the present from the following states: Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Iowa, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, California, Illinois, Michigan and Kentucky. Altogether fourteen

states are represented and in this morning's mail registrations were received from five states: Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Illinois and California.

President L. W. St. Clair-Moss says that extensive improvements are planned for the immediate future. These will include installing of running water in all the dormitory rooms and the construction of a natatorium which will be one of the best in the state.

300 HAVE ENROLLED IN M. U.

With School Six Weeks Away, Applications Pour In.

Nearly three hundred freshmen have sent in their advance registrations to the University of Missouri, although the opening of the fall session is still more than a month away.

In the advance registration to date, Kansas City leads with twenty-three students. St. Louis comes next with eleven. New York City sends three freshmen. There are twenty that have registered from outside of Missouri, most of them coming from Oklahoma, Arkansas, and other western states.

Miss Isabel Calderon of de Costa Rica, Central America is the first student this year to register from a foreign country.

Nineteen have registered from the city nearest the University—Columbia. Hannibal contributes four; Sedalia sends three; and the rest are scattered among the smaller towns and villages of Missouri. Some of the towns would be hard to find without a postal guide for reference. The honor of coming the greatest distance certainly goes to a young man who has registered from Far, West Virginia.

Former M. U. Man Is Nominated.

David Thompson, a former student of the University, was nominated for prosecuting attorney of Ray County at Tuesday's primary. Nomination practically means election in Ray County.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Thunderstorm showers tonight or Saturday; cooler Saturday afternoon and night.  
For Missouri: Thunderstorms tonight or Saturday; continued warm tonight, cooler Saturday afternoon and night.

### Weather Conditions.

An atmospheric depression is traveling eastward across the Plains and upper Mississippi drainage area and a secondary covers the southern Rocky Mountain plateau region. As a result thunderstorm showers have occurred in Utah, Colorado, Northwest Nebraska, thence northward to Canada and eastward over Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Local showers also fell in Missouri, Texas and Florida.

The weather was again warm yesterday in the West Gulf, Plains, and Central Valley states, temperatures reaching 100 degrees or higher at several places in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

In Columbia thunderstorm showers are likely during the next thirty-six hours, and the weather will be cooler at the week-end.

### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 96, and the lowest last night was 73; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 31 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 79, and the lowest 58; precipitation, .01.

### The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 5:12 a. m. Sun sets, 7:18 p. m.

### The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	78	11 a. m.	92
8 a. m.	79	12 m.	95
9 a. m.	82	1 p. m.	96
10 a. m.	87	2 p. m.	97

## U. S. BUYS ISLANDS

Treaty for Purchase of Danish West Indies Signed in New York.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The treaty between Denmark and the United States for the purchase of the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000 was signed in New York today by Secretary of State Lansing and Minister Brun, the State Department announced.

Negotiations for the purchase of the islands have been going on for several years. The price originally asked was \$5,000, but the purchase was delayed and with the delay came an increase in price.

The islands are of tremendous strategic value to the United States. Their possession will eliminate the danger of any European country acquiring them and establishing a naval base near the Panama Canal.

## PAUL W. CHAPMAN TO MARRY

M. U. Graduate to Wed Miss Elizabeth Lewis at Canton, Mo.

Paul W. Chapman, a graduate of the College of Agriculture in 1914 and a student in the Summer Session of the University this summer, will be married next Thursday, August 10, to Miss Elizabeth Lewis at the home of the bride's parents, Canton, Mo.

Miss Lewis is a graduate of Christian University of Canton and was a student in the University during the session of 1913-14.

Mr. Chapman was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1914 and this summer he completed work for the degree of B. S. in Education. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Theta Nu Epsilon and Chi Chi Chi.

The couple will be at home about September 1 at Queen City, Mo., where Mr. Chapman is superintendent of schools for the coming year.

## ALLIES REPORT MORE GAINS

But Berlin Says Germans Have Recaptured Fleury.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 4.—Driving in toward Kovel, Russian detachments crossed to the left bank of the Stokhod River in the region of Lubeho, capturing a series of heights, where they fortified themselves, it was officially announced today.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The left wing of the British army engaged in the great Somme offensive gained some ground during the night as a result of minor operations west of the village of Pozieres, General Haig reported to the war office this afternoon.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—In a most violent battle northeast of Verdun last night the Germans suffered enormous losses in repeated counter-attacks with massed formations, it was officially announced this afternoon.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—German troops recaptured the village of Fleury and trenches west and northwest of the town in violent fighting this morning, it was officially announced this afternoon.

## CARRANZA SAYS U. S. MUST LEAVE MEXICO

Joint Commission Must Settle Withdrawal Question, He Insists.

## WILL DISCUSS RAIDS

American Soldiers Must Stay on Their Side of Border, Is Demand.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—General Carranza still insists that the first thing to be decided by the United States and Mexico is the withdrawal of the American troops.

Mexican Ambassador Arredondo today delivered to Acting Secretary of State Polk a note which, while naming a commission and accepting the last American proposal for a joint commission to investigate Mexican-American relations, laid stress on the fact that the Mexican commissioners are "to devote their attention preferably to the resolutions of the point mentioned in the previous note of this department."

The points referred to are the consideration of the withdrawal of American troops from Mexican soil, border patrol and fixing of responsibility for border raids.

## TROOPS PREPARING FOR FLOOD

Sudden Rise of the Rio Grande Causes Alarm Along the Border.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 4.—Regular and state troops in this vicinity are preparing against flood conditions along the Rio Grande today as a result of a sudden rise in the river. For the first time in nearly a year the stream is full to the banks and the soldiers are building levees and digging drainage ditches.

The sudden rise is due to heavy rains along the San Juan, a tributary of the Rio Grande.

## U. S. IS PREPARING FOR STRIKE

President Wilson and Cabinet Discuss Case of Railroad Men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—That the United States government is rapidly formulating the course of action it will pursue should the threatened railroad strike materialize were seen today in a series of conferences between President Wilson and Judge Chambers of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation.

After talking with the President for a half hour, Judge Chambers prepared a statement authorized by the President. Before he could give it out, however, the President called him on the telephone, requesting another conference.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The railroad brotherhoods won an important point before Congress today when the Senate interstate commerce committee cabled a resolution looking toward mediation of the controversy by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## STANLEY HINTON TURNER DIES

5-Months-Old Boy Succumbs to Acute Indigestion at Parents' Home.

Stanley Hinton Turner, the 5-months-old son of Allen Turner of 55 Mount Vernon avenue, died this morning at four o'clock from acute indigestion. The parents and a five-year-old sister survive.

Services will be conducted at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning by the Rev. M. A. Hart at the house. The burial will take place at the White Clouds Church at Callaway.

Mr. Turner is employed by the Hamilton-Brown Shoe factory.

## Don't Want West Broadway Paved.

The residents on West Broadway have presented a remonstrance to the City Council against the paving of West Broadway. The strip of West Broadway annexed to the city of Columbia about two years ago is the "missing link" in the Columbia-Rochester road.

## West Plains Editor Dies.

J. C. Kerby, former editor of the West Plains Gazette and past-president of the Missouri Press Association, died at his home in West Plains July 31, aged 65 years.